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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/522,723 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4122  
FOR: FURNACE HAVING A NUMBER :  
OF TANKS IN SERIES FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF A GLASS  
COMPOSITION WITH A LOW  
STONE CONTENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.